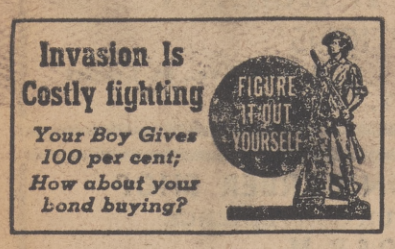

THE MARIN CITIZEN

MARIN CITY'S HOME WEEKLY

If you have news that you'd like to see printed don't forget to drop it in "The Marin Citizen" box at the Community Center. Deadline is Tuesday night.

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SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE SURVEY TO AID CITY'S WORKING 'VICTORY' MOTHERS

Marin City Council's Improvement Committee got down to brass tacks this week about the child care problem in Marin City.

The Committee is launching a city-wide survey to determine how many school age children need extended day care. School age children are those from 4 years 9 months old to 16 years.

At present, according to Mike Smith, Committee chairman, the only care for school age children is the recreational program in effect at the old school building. This is only for play.

There is no care for school age children while their mothers are working, neither is there provision for hot lunches. This is the condition which the Committee asks all working mothers to help them remedy.

The survey is expected to show the real need for adequate care. The results of the survey will be submitted as a legitimate claim upon Federal funds for extended day care. A wire has already been sent to the Federal Works Administration in Washington to start things rolling.

The Committee urges all working mothers to clip and fill out the questionnaire below and turn it in as soon as possible. Only by the cooperation of all working mothers can care for school age children in Marin City become a reality.

Nursery School Expands Work---

The facilities of the nursery school are being expanded in the very near future, according to a report of the Improvement Committee of the Marin City Council.

The nursery school, providing care for children from 2 years of age to 4 years and 9 months, has long been awaiting the funds which it has now received so that its work might be brought to many more mothers.

Mothers are urged to register their children of nursery school age with the nursery school so that when the expanded facilities are ready they can take advantage of its benefits.

OUR KIDS

—AN EDITORIAL—

Our town is a city of kids. You don't have to be a social worker or a statistician to be able to see that. All you have to do is walk around a bit.

We looked into the situation and here is what we found:

There are 214 children under 1 year of age; 766 between the ages of 1 and 5; 446 between 6 and 10; 196 between 11 and 14; 135 between 15 and 18.

That is a total of 1,757 boys and girls under the age of 18. Of this total, 1,622 are 15 years old or younger.

A third of our entire city is under 18 years old.

Even in peace time these figures would be amazing and would be cause for the city officials of an ordinary community to get to work on a planned recreation and care program.

In war time, and especially in a war time city such as ours, where so many mothers work, the lack of such a planned care program is criminal.

According to the FBI and other qualified government observers juvenile delinquency is on the increase throughout the nation just because of conditions such as we find in our own city. Health officials tell us that epidemics spread for the same reasons.

The responsibility for correcting this situation in Marin City rests equally with our citizenry, the city management and the Federal government.

We must take the first step. That step is to fill out the questionnaire on this page and put it in "The Marin Citizen" box at the Community Center.

Let's put a dead stop to our potential "dead end kid" problem!

'Plan For Peace' Kenny Tells Large Audience

The West, and particularly California, has a very important part to play in post-war America, Attorney-General Robert W. Kenny told Marin City residents in an address before a large audience in the Community Center auditorium Sunday evening.

"Why should it take a world disaster to provide work for people?" Kenny asked. "Why not during peace as well?" California with her great natural resources should be able to organize a stable post-war economy, Kenny said, "not as a self-sufficient geographic area, not as a pirate raiding the economy of other states," but working in cooperation with the rest of the country to utilize fully the resources of all.

California's greatest future will probably come from manufacturing, Kenny said, though he stressed the great fruit industry, lumbering, mining of new metals and transportation as other fields in which workers will find stable, permanent employment.

Both national and state organizations have begun to plan, he said, citing the work of major California industries, labor organizations and technical schools, and of the National Resources Planning Board. The state has recently set up a Reconstruction and Re-employment Commission which should go far toward coordinating the mass of planning already done, Kenny said.

Approximately 100 people signed up as members of the Marin City Citizens' Forum, in answer to Dr. Pendleton's promise that the Educational Committee of the Council of which he is chairman, would get up regular forum meetings, if enough were interested.

The educational committee announced Monday that the next Forum meeting will be Sunday, August 15, at which time three members of organized labor are being invited to speak on the general topic, "Unions and the War."

Light Vote Cast For City Council

District D of Marin City went to the polls Wednesday and elected three new members to Council, with a very light vote cast.

Elected were Mrs. Adelle Logue, polling the highest number of votes, Al Barden with one less than Mrs. Logue, and Jesse Berry, incumbent. John Batchem and Leonard Macklem were defeated by a very small number of votes, the race being very close for the third seat.

In no other district was an election necessary, since only enough candidates to fill the vacant seats ran.

In District A, W. C. Billingsley was returned for a second term, with Alex Murphy replacing Lloyd Messersmith, who did not run for reelection.

In District B, E. T. Anderson and V. B. Underwood replace Jesse Jones and Lewis Bagley.

Michael Smith was unanimously returned to Council for District C.

When Council meets Sunday evening, the line-up will include besides the new members, the following hold-over members: Ray Tanguay, Mary Galbraith, Vern Lindberg, P. W. Hogencamp and Tom Norton.

Panic Control Course Slated

Dr. A. J. Ungersma of Marin Junior College will conduct a class in "Panic and Panic Control" for swing shift Civilian Defense members on Thursday morning, July 29, at 10:30, W. C. Lewis, chief air raid warden announced.

All wardens who have not previously taken this class are urged to attend by Lewis, since this is one of the basic training classes required of all civil defense workers before they can obtain their official credentials and insurance protection.

Though the class is primarily for C-D workers, all mothers and fathers are welcome to attend, Lewis said, since they will find the material of use in everyday life. Dr. Ungersma has presented this lecture several times previously in Marin City, and according to Lewis, it has always proved a most interesting and stimulating class.

Long Awaited Stores Soon To Be Opened

Marin City's long awaited shopping district is almost a reality, according to an announcement this week by Judge Guy A. Ciocca, executive secretary of the Marin County Housing Authority.

Concessions have been awarded as follows: a new cafeteria, to be operated by Dormitories Cafeteria, Inc., which also operates the cafeteria at the men's dormitory; a barber shop, to be operated by William M. Darien of Monterey; a drug store, to be operated by J. Harry Goulding of San Francisco; a beauty shop, to be under the direction of Mrs. Helen Bradley of San Francisco; and a shoe repair shop, to be operated by M. L. Miller, also of San Francisco.

No date has been set for the opening of these new Marin City enterprises but according to the announcement it will be soon.

The places of business will be located in the building between the market and the post office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CONTROL CENTER

A call has been issued by W. C. Lewis, chief air raid warden, for women volunteers to man the Civilian Defense Control Center. The work is necessary and important. Those who volunteer should be women without children who are willing and ready to respond to any blackout signal. The Control Center is the safest place in Marin City, Lewis said, and all precautions have been taken to make it safe and comfortable. Women wishing to volunteer may leave their names and addresses with Mrs. Dolly Hendricks at the switchboard in the Administration Office.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

Management Speaks

By GUY A. CIOCCA

You won't have to be patient with sooty furnaces much longer. Relief is on its way here now in the form of new type ventilators. The new ventilators have been ordered for every building on the project, but before we go to the expense of installing all of them, we are trying out seven of them. The trial ventilators will be installed in various sections of the project and if they work our furnace troubles are over. Since the ventilators are made entirely of critical materials, it was necessary to get a priority from the WPB for their manufacture, hence the delay.

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If the residents of Marin City are going to be "fair weather friends" of the yellow bus, you may lose its service. Though it is no hardship in this weather to walk from your home to the highway or store, remember last winter when the yellow bus was one of your most faithful friends.

In order to assure yourself of continued service you should patronize the bus system whenever you can now.

Charles Moser, operator of the bus, has offered to make several trial trips up the hills to see if the traffic will warrant taking these trips regularly. Continued and improved bus service is in your hands. If you use the bus whenever possible, **particularly during slack hours,** it will stay with us and better its service. If revenues drop as they have, it can no longer be operated.

PLEASE NOTE!

Your "Marin Citizen" is delivered to your door every Friday. The carrier depends **entirely on you for his pay. He would appreciate it if you would give him ten or fifteen cents on the last Friday of each month. Thanks.**

"THE MARIN CITIZEN."

IMPORTANT---WORKING MOTHERS

The questionnaire below is the first step to provide 24 hour a day care for all Marin City children between 2 and 16 years old.

Your response to this questionnaire will increase our chances to get Federal funds to carry out this program. Uncle Sam wants to know just what the need is first. Let's show him the true picture.

If BOTH mother and father of any family are working, the mother should fill out the questionnaire below and place it as soon as possible in "The Marin Citizen" box at the rental office of the Community Center.

This survey is being conducted by the Improvement Committee of the Marin City Council.

Mothers, your quick response in filling out and sending in this questionnaire means good child care for our city's children just that much sooner.

Survey of Need For Care For School Age Children

Is Mother in Family Working? Yes ( ) No ( ). Which Shift? Day ( ) Swing ( ) Graveyard ( ).

Which Shift Does Father Work? Day ( ) Swing ( ) Graveyard ( ). No. Children in Family ( ).

Ages of Boys ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) Ages of Girls ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

Would you leave your children under good supervision for 75c per day, including lunch, both before and after school hours, from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.? Yes ( ) No ( ).

Name of Mother.....

House or Apartment No.....

JACK LONDON: Ship and Man

The "Jack London," Marinship's last Liberty ship, was launched last Friday. The naming of this ship was fitting tribute to a sailor familiar with the waters of Richardson and San Francisco bays.

The launching drew wide attention, with many pictures made and movie cameras grinding, both because Jack London was a familiar figure in Marin County and because he was the kind of a guy who would have been to see a Liberty ship launched to join the fight against oppression.

Dr. Norman W. Pendleton, pastor of Marin City's Community Church, and longtime friend of Jack London, gives you below his impressions of London—one of our country's great men.

By DR. NORMAN W. PENDLETON

A ship slides down the ways at Marinship, on its way to great adventure. This is a special ship. It bears a great name, the name of a great adventurer. A ship that is to sail against the enslaving Fascism London foresaw and hated.

Jack London! What glittering memories of my youth and young manhood that magic name recalls. It was my very great privilege to have known Jack personally and intimately. I have never recovered! His great stories were one of the inspirations of my 'teens: "The Call of the Wild," "The Iron Heel," "The Sea Wolf," "Burning Daylight," "Martin Eden."

A Free Man

My first personal contact with him came just before I entered the University of California. I worked at Capwell's in Oakland, where Jack was a regular patron of the circulating library there. His visits always

JACK LONDON

caused a stir and fluttering of feminine hearts. He was big and handsome, and would nonchalantly invade that sanctum of fashion dressed in lumberjack and high boots laced to the knee.

London was ever a free man, intellectually, in dress, in politics, in economic philosophy. He granted to every man the right to think, to dress, to speak, to come or go according to his pleasure. He took those same liberties for himself, without fuss or ostentation, as a natural inalienable right.

In the Valley of the Moon

Later, when I was head of the City of Berkeley's Municipal Department of Labor, I became a member of the famous liberal Ruskin Club, and came to know Jack intimately. With J. Stitt Wilson, then Mayor of Berkeley, and Dr. Charles R. Brown, minister of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, I made periodic pilgrimages to the London ranch at Glen Ellen, in his beloved Valley of the Moon, near Sonoma.

At the ranch every visitor was on his own all day long. Every morning Jack pounded out three thousands words on his typewriter.

Thrilling Nights

But at night! Talk about jam sessions! We had jam sessions of the mind and the soul! All night long, brilliant talk. Utterly free discussion of all the great problems of human relationships. With the lid off. We were, then, children of the forward look, dancing joyously ahead of humanity. Golden hours, never-to-be-forgotten.

A Great Lover—A Passionate Hater

Jack London was rough spoken. He called a spade a spade; a hypocrite a hypocrite; an exploiter an exploiter. His mind carried the marks of those bitter days of youth when he battled for his very life, a 'wharf rat' on the Oakland estuary.

I remember that when a committee asked him to preside at one of my lectures he replied in characteristic fashion, "Sure, I'm a damn poor speaker, but I can pull out a hell of a big crowd to hear Pendleton." He was, and he did.

Thus many thought of him as as intellectual rough-neck. He was not. He had a heart as big as all outdoors. His wide sympathies broke through every barrier to brotherhood. He was a bitter hater because he was a great lover. He passionately hated every narrowness, every intolerance, every injustice, every exploitation BECAUSE HE LOVED HUMANITY. The snobs never understood him. The selfish never will. Love of man was his flag, his country, his religion. A good religion, and valid.

A Prophet.

Jack London was not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet. Yet he was able to read the future. He studied his day. He forecast the rise of Fascism and the iron reign of terror. (By all means, read the "Iron Heel".) He feared the rise of economic Totalitarianism, not only in Europe, but also in his own beloved democracy. He discerned that political democracy cannot succeed save as it is paralleled by economic democracy.

So, it is as he foresaw. The day is at hand. The "Jack London" sails against Fascism abroad. We who are left at home must ever defend and advance democracy here.

The MAN ON HORSEBACK must not ride in America!

LONDON'S BOOKS FOR "LONDON'S" SAILORS

"The Marin Citizen" is sponsoring a campaign to put a complete set of Jack London's books aboard the S. S. "Jack London." Those of you who have shipped out at one time or another know how seafaring men go for Jack London's stories.

Contributions for this purpose can be sent to P. O. Box 556, Marin City, care of Jack London Fund. All contributions will be acknowledged by letter.

We think that it is particularly fitting that those who built the "Jack London" should supply those men who will sail her with books they will really enjoy.

The set of London's books will be especially inscribed from the people of Marin City to the crew.

Visitors at the Larry Nichols home last week were Mr. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols of Venice, California. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and infant son will return south with his parents on the 20th for a week's stay, during which they will also visit Mrs. Nichols' mother in Los Angeles.

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Medical Center is going to lose one of its prize products and neighbors, little Kathy Cutler, whose picture has adorned many a newspaper as an example of what the well-cared for Marin City baby looks like. Her parents, Ed and Mary Cutler, are taking off for their home in Los Angeles very soon. We'll miss them.

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American Independence had its beginning, July 4th, 1776. Its end was scheduled for some time shortly after December 7th, 1941. Then, according to the New Order Plan, a submissive Peace was to be dictated in the White House.

However, certain hard-fighting youngsters of a so-called "soft" generation have since arranged for an indefinite postponement of that event. Thanks to them, our Republic will endure.

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WHAT'S PLAYING THIS WEEK

THE MARIN, Sausalito:
"BATAAN," with Robert Taylor, Thomas Mitchell. Saturday through Tuesday.
"FOREVER AND A DAY," Charles Laughton, Brian Aherne. Wednesday through Friday.
THE GATE, Sausalito:
"CHINA," with Alan Ladd. Sunday through Wednesday.
THE SEQUOIA, Mill Valley:
"CRASH DIVE," with Ty Power. Monday through Wednesday.
"FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM," Roz Russell. Thursday through Saturday.

In last week's issue of The Citizen, we stated that Michael B. Smith was president of the Double V organization here. Our mistake—Mrs. Malcolm Pendley is president; Smith is vice-president.

Players Dance Next Sunday

The first Sunday evening dance to be held in Marin City for several months will get under way at 8 p. m. on July 25, with the Marin City Players as hosts.

The purpose of the Sunday evening date is so that swing shifters, whose entertainment time is limited, may join in the fun.

A five-piece orchestra will provide the music; cold drinks will be provided.

Committees in charge of arrangements are headed by Phil Walker, Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLaughlin, Mrs. Rolf Bremer, W. C. Billingsley, Temple Dick, Ruth Burt and Clayre Lipman.

LOST — Ladies' Elgin wristwatch with adjustable band, in Marin City. Finder please return to Mrs. Bloomquist, A23-514. REWARD.

MARIN CITY'S OWN BAND

Marin City has a band of its own! The ten young men who call themselves the Marin City Entertainers will make their first public appearance as a unit at the meeting sponsored by the Double V on Saturday evening, July 31.

Organizer and leader of the band is Melvin Wright, who also plays alto sax. Bob Shields handles the other alto sax, with Lacey Wright and Bruce Paxton on tenor saxes; Dave Lewis, Melvin Walton and Ned Appleby play trumpet; Herman Stehle at the piano; Don Strider on the drums, and Lewis Pollard on the trombone complete the ensemble.

Though they are happiest when "in the groove," Wright has developed a band which can, he says, play all types of music, sweet and hot.

When they appear on the Double V program, they will have some special arrangements to delight the audience. Wright's own arrangement of "Coquette" and "Cavernism," as well as an original number written by Melvin Wright, which he calls "Jumporette."

'Teeners Plan Banquet-Dance

There is to be a Banquet-Dance Saturday evening, July 24, tomorrow, sponsored by the 'Teen-Age Group. Reservations were made last Friday evening at the weekly dance. No admission charged—everything is absolutely free! Dinner will be served at 7 p. m.

Those serving in the kitchen will be Bud Palmer, Dale McCullough, Babs Williams, Imogene Woodlock and Joyce Palmer.

KIDS' MOVIE TIME CHANGED

The Recreation Committee announces a change of time and also a change in schedule of pictures for the Saturday matinee movie for Marin City residents. The movies are primarily slated for children.

Beginning this week, July 24, the starting time of the show will be 1:30 p. m. A Gene Autry serial has been obtained, which will show weekly at 1:30, followed by the regular short subjects and the main feature.

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MARIN CITY RESIDENTS DONATE 131 PINTS OF BLOOD

The Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service paid its fifth visit in five months to the Communty Hohse on Wednesday, July 21, and 131 residents of Marin City and workers at Marinship became blood brothers to unknown wounded American fighters when each donated a pint of blood for plasma, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City Chairman for the Blood Donor Service.

"Mrs. Dale Dinsmore and Mrs. Robert G. McCall and I who made the donor appointments in advance of the Unit's visit on Wednesday were gratified to note the very few last minute cancellations," Mrs. Billingsley said. "Those who make appointments and do not show up or who fail to let us know in advance that they cannot keep their appointments are few and far between, which is indicative of the good faith of our citizens," she continued.

Mesdames B. C. Bloomquist, Rolf Bremer, J. R. Kahrt and George Galbraith, certified members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps, and Mrs. George J. Bowen, Canteen Aide, assisted by Mesdames Lloyd Messersmith, George Hinnenkamp, Arthur Wolenta, Kenneth Johnson, Laverne Yetter and William Stohr, volunteers, served refreshments to the donors and for a nominal charged served a delicious luncheon to the medical and volunteer staffs and Motor Corps members on duty. Mrs. George Galbraith heads the Marin City Red Cross Canteen.

Mrs. Elois van Scheven is in charge of the committee that takes care of the children of donors while they are at the Center.

The next visit of the Mobile Unit to Marin City Community House is scheduled for Friday, August 13. To make an appointment to give your blood to save a life, sign up at the Rental Office or see Mrs. Billingsley at A-15—607 after office hours.

BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

Mobile Unit at Marin City—Friday, August 13.

Mobile Unit at San Rafael—August 6, 7, 20 and 21.

San Francisco Center, open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. every day but Sunday.

To make an appointment to give your blood for the Armed Forces, sign up at Rental Office in the Community House, or see Mrs. W. C. Billingsley after office hours at A-15—607.

If group transportation to San Francisco Center for evening appointments is desired by those whose work prevents daytime appointments at Marin City or San Rafael, signify when signing up and Mrs. Billingsley will make arrangements and advise.

Sew and Knit For Red Cross

By MRS. L. MESSERSMITH

There are slips (women's and children's) and children's pajamas available to make for the Red Cross. On completion of each article a certain number of hours are allowed toward a Red Cross production pin. Women with sewing machines can do the sewing in their homes.

At the present time, there is no yarn available for those desiring knitting. Any scraps of yarn donated to the Red Cross can be used in knitting knee bands and toe sox. Directions for these can be secured at my home A-4, Apt. 147.

I would like at this time to ask for old work clothes that have been outgrown or discarded. These can be used in making shelter quilts for the men in our armed forces. Anyone wishing to donate such articles for these quilts can leave them at my home.

The Red Cross production pins are awarded after a total of 100 hours of service in sewing or knitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dinsmore celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Sunday. The Dinsmore's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bakich of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dinsmore, a brother of Mr. Dinsmore, were weekend guests. On Sunday the party attended the Ice Follies in San Francisco.

Home Nursing Aid To War Effort

The fourth class in Red Cross Home Nursing for Marin City women started in A-41, No. 363, on Tuesday, July 13th. This class, a 24-hour course of two sessions held weely, is still open for enrollment, according to Mrs. A. W. Wolenta, Marin City chairman for Home Nursing, who may be reached at Box 656, or at House 150. Those who wish to enroll in this Home Nursing class may go promptly at 7:30 next Tuesday, July 27, to the home nursing center at A-41, No. 363.

Interest in Home Nursing classes has increased greatly since the beginning of the war, since the critical shortage of doctors and nurses causes the homemaker to become more dependent upon her own resources when there is sickness in the home.

Emphasis in this course is placed on teaching the measures which safeguard the health of the family and the community. The course offers practical instruction.

Mrs. J. McCarthy, the Red Cross Home Nursing instructor, also invites class members to bring their individual health problems to the class.

Mrs. McCarthy requests that new members bring pencil and small notebook and points out that the only expense is the cost of the Home Nursing Book at 60 cents.

Marin City women who have already completed their course during recent months are as follows: Mesdames Carl Linman, Virginia Pool, Irene Martin, Marjorie Casey, Gladys Page, Dora Lawson, Mildred Cornell, Jean Beard, Mildred Cousins, Atlie Lou Brochara, Dora Sund, Margaret Erickson, Helen Hector, Genevieve Molloy, V. Johnson, V. Leander, Janet Michelson, A. Wolenta, Mrs. Alvina Gaspar, also a graduate, is now a member of the WACS.

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» Women's Page «

Marin Women Aid Grape Festival

Several members of the Women's Club executive board had a real treat this week. They were met at Kentfield by Mrs. Jerome Tallant, taken on a tour of the Kent Gardens with other guests assembled for the main business of cooperating in the annual Grape Festival. This yearly Marin County event is for the benefit of Sunnyhill orphanage, and attracts wide attention.

The group from Marin City included Mrs. John Kahrt, president of the Women's Club; Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, vice-president, Mrs. Art Wolenta, secretary, Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, and Mrs. George Galbraith. Mr. Aldon Thatcher was the host at Kent Gardens, and pointed out such interesting features of the gardens as the enormous and beautiful Cedar of Lebanon, gave the women blackberries and figs. The group later had tea at Mrs. Tallant's home in Ross.

Beverly Phillips and Dorothy Williams were hostesses at a party for the Junior League Baseball team Saturday night. Everyone had one swell time and promised that the team would win their game the following day; and sure enough, they did.

Those present were Larry Brown, Hal Knudsen, Bob Hansen, Dale Green, Barbara Mathws, Roberta Dunlap and Joyce Palmer.

NEW QUARTERS FOR NURSERY SCHOOL CARE

Marin City's overflowing nursery school is spreading out into new quarters within the next two weeks, announces the Improvement Committee of the Marin City council.

Working mothers, long awaiting the opportunity to enroll their children, should apply at the school in the Community Building.

The fee is seventy-five cents per day for each child, which includes lunch, two snacks, a nap, all under the trained personnel, headed by Carmen Hotten, head teacher.

The school is open from 7:30 until 5:30 six days weekly.

Children between two years and four years nine months are eligible for enrollment.

Since its opening, the school has been able to accommodate but 25 children. During the last few months, with mounting employment of women at Marinship, the waiting list for child enrollment at the school has steadily grown.

Additional facilities for 25 children are now being made available. The increase is financed by Federal, Lanham Act funds and is under the administration of the Sausalito School Board.

Pre-Natal Training

The second of a series of four lectures presented by a Red Cross nurse to expectant mothers will meet in the Lounge of the Community House on Friday, July 30 at 10 a. m. The lecture will be on the subject, "Mother, Baby, Hospital Supplies."

Other lectures to follow at two-week interevals are: August 13, Labor, Delivery and Hospital Care, and on August 27, Baby, Bath, and Child from 1-6 years.

The classes run continuously, with a new series beginning as soon as the old one is finished.

Clip Puzzles For Soldiers' Spare Time

Mrs. Phyllis Waldron, chairman of the Women's Club work on scrapbooks for soldiers, has all her materials and a stack of cross-word puzzles which she clipped from papers. However, they have all been used, and the job is not done.

Mrs. Waldron is issuing a request that everyone with time clip puzzles and cartoons which can be used in this way, and leave them for her in the Arts and Crafts room by the kitchen door. Mrs. Waldron is employed in the nursery school, but cannot be seen there during school hours.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

By MARY GALBRAITH

FRENCH DRESSING

1 cup of salad oil, ½ cup catsup, ½ cup vinegar, 2 teaspoons salt, 4 tablespoons sugar, dash of cayenne pepper, ½ small onion grated. Mix in a pint fruit jar and shake well.

This is known as Rosslyn French dressing, as it is served at the Rosslyn Hotel dining rooms in Los Angeles.

SHOES LOST

Al Wallace is the newly appointed district air raid warden in District D, taking the place of Bernie Ohler, who resigned in anticipation of draft. Al is short a pair of slippers. In the course of doing his duty as warden at last Sunday's fire, Al grabbed the first thing available in foot gear, discovered after valiantly fighting fire that he had on his newest and best moleskin slippers. Al, sorry. Mrs. Al, mad. Never mind, Al, maybe the C-D boys will take up a collection. Maybe.

WOMEN AT WAR

By PAULA NORTON

For this week, we eavesdropped. It seemed simpler.

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DINNER. MISTER AND MISSIS DARLING, HOUSE 984.

Female: Darling? What do you think of this? "THE MARIN CITIZEN," Marin City's own home weekly! I wonder who they think they are?

Male: Hmmm.

F: It says here, we'll get to know our neighbors and make new friends because we have a paper now.

M: It'll take more than a paper to make me a friend of that dope next door.

(If Mister D. seems to be terse, a man of few words, and not much action, it is due to the fact that in the interests of national unity his remarks cannot be literally repeated.)

F: But Darling, I must have serious discussion with you. The Sweethearts' little boy was throwing rocks again today. Baby's eye is black, just missed being badly hurt. The funny thing is, Mrs. Sweetheart is really such a nice person; we have such nice chats in the morning.

M: Well with that so and so father, what can you expect? The kid's just like him. For two cents I'd go over and tap him gently— . . . .

F: But Darling!

M: Well, for five cents.

F: It says here in "THE MARIN CITIZEN" that you should not tap him gently. It says you should be his friend. **It says the kids haven't got enough to do, and we should do something to get them something to do.**

M: ---- "THE MARIN CITIZEN."

F: Darling!!

M: Furthermore, this is the lousiest blank blank coffee I have had in my whole blank life. If I had the money that you throw away on groceries I would eat at the Dormitory cafeteria off Marinship box-lunches, and consider myself lucky to get it.

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Curtain falls. There may be other discussions with this illuminating quality which we can report, but we doubt it.

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Church Service

"John Wesley, Heretic and Saint," is the topic of the third sermon in the series of "Little Biographies of Big Men," being presented on Sunday mornings at the Marin City Community Church, which meets at the Community Center at 11 a. m.

The interdenominational Sunday School meets each Sunday at 9:45 a. m., with the following classes:

Ault class with Mrs. V. H. Steinmetz as teacher; Mrs. K. L. Click, president, and Mrs. J. W. Drath, secretary.

'Teen-age girls, with Mrs. Nina Lindberg, leader.

'Teen-age boys, with Mr. Wesley Logue, leader.

Junior girls, Mrs. V. Koch. Junior boys, Mr. Vernon Koch.

Primary department, Mrs. Opal Henson, Mrs. L. White, Mrs. C. E. Abernathy.

Beginners department, Mrs. S. W. Frisby, Mrs. C. A. Barker.

Young men and women, Dr. Norman Pendleton, leader.

Boys and girls choral, Mrs. V. L. Merritt, director. The Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. V. Lindberg, president. Next meeting in August.

The Community Church and Bible school is under the auspices of the Northern California Church Council, representing eighteen Protestant denominations, with headquarters in the Book Concern building, 82 McAllister street, San Francisco.

GARDEN CENTER NOTES

By HELEN VAN PELT

Garden Consultant.

We find that lots of people don't know yet where the Garden Center is! We have a house number now, though it isn't yet painted on the house. We are house number 142, between houses 139 and 172, in upper sector one. We're in an old white farm house with an orchard in front of us, and the beginnings of some nice Victory gardens around us. You're invited to come and look around any day between 9:30 and 3:00, except Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

We can rent you tools for five cents per day, sell you seed, seed potatoes, fertilizers, pest controls and plants of tomatoes, cabbage, celery, peppers, broccoli and cauliflower.

The people who want to do canning or dehydrating and have no pressure cookers of their own should register at the Garden Center. We have had several pressures cookers allotted to the project, one of which will be available for rental at a nominal figure, as soon as we can get delivery on our order. Mrs. Hartup, House 136, is chairman for the project and will help you solve any problems.

Any children over 12 who would like to join nearby harvesting camps, excellently run and supervised, come and tell us. You can help Uncle Sam, have a swell time and earn some good money—all at once. Get your dad or mother to come too and find out the details.

The "Garden of the Week" belongs to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hudson, formerly of Minnesota, and six children, living in House 353. Go over and see what can be done in Marin City.

Help Wanted: Civilian Defense

Civilian Defense is setting up a casualty station in the new Medical Center building. In order to do this, volunteers are needed for the following jobs:

3 information clerks, regular work.
10 certified First Aiders.
3 nurses, R. N. (Are there any in retirement around here?)
1 dentist.
1 laboratory technician.
6 messengers.
1 rescue crew.
Stretcher bearers.

Ambulances: Cars, station wagons suitable for this purpose.

Get in touch with CD on these jobs. See W. C. Billingsley or W. C. Lewis at the regular CD meetings, or phone W. C. Billingsley at Sausalito 568-J.

Foto Fans Get In Focus

Announcement of plans to organize a camera club, were made this week by a group of Marin City camera enthusiasts.

The club is to be sponsored by the Marin City Educational Committee. Plans call for a meeting place and darkroom.

The club will meet at regularly appointed times to receive lectures and instructions in all phases of photography from competent instructors and to compare prints and discuss photo-technique in general.

Those interested in learning photography or in membership are asked to drop a penny post card to Mr. Al Parker, Box 187, or to Charles Mitchell, Box 303.

SHAW TO VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw left last Saturday morning for a trip to Olympia, Washington. Mr. Shaw will return to Marin City in ten days while Mrs. Shaw continues on to Miles City, Montana, and to St. Paul to visit her son.

Mrs. Hinnencamp is being welcomed back from her 12-day trip to Los Angeles. She returned Monday.

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Have you noticed the new lights across the Bay at night? Our neighbors in Federal Housing are open for business. Hilarita in the shadow of Belvedere is now a new town. We're going to get over there this week to look around.

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Sports

Girls' Softball Team Warms UP

Let's celebrate, because the captain of the softball team has thirteen very good players who are out to win. The new names to be added to those published in last week's issue are: Marie Crislip, Jackie Thompson, Wanda Walls, Violet Hutton, Barbara Mathews and Betty Welch.

The first real game will be played on Sunday, July 25, between the Marin City Junior League Softball team and a softball team from San Francisco at 6 p. m.

"It will take some time for our girls to become used to playing together," Capt. Palmer said, "and we may lose a few games, but root for us and we will do our best to win."

It is rumored that after the game, girls' and boys' Junior League teams will have a celebration, with chicken and everything.

SPORTS STATIC
By "Tex"

A weekly newspaper sure is handicapped. By the time it comes out, most all its news is so old it has whiskers, and even those concerned wonder when it happened. For instance, I was talking to Lloyd LeBreacht at the Community House a couple of weeks ago and he gave me material for an article that should have been published before now.

Have you met LeBreacht? Stands about 5-11 and weighs around 210. He started boxing in his early 'teens and turned pro at 17. Did some very nice work, too. He and Arnold McColey, whom I haven't met, are handling the young hopefuls here. They have a class of between 20 to 40, with 15 taking a most active part.

Good Matches

I like the way they handle the youngsters. Two of them are matched up, and if in the first few seconds one of them proves to be badly outmatched, the match is stopped and new opponents are chosen, until each boy does battle in his own weight and class. Mighty wise. Gives the lads more confidence. The trouble is, there's one lad, around 5-4, weight around 125, who hasn't a match. I suggested a match outside and got stepped on. LeBreacht told me the boy hadn't enough ring experience and definitely wasn't going up against someone who had 15 or 20 ring bouts under his belt.

The stars of the club are young Leo Wright and Foster Clarke. They're both eight and weight 55 and 62 pounds respectively. I haven't seen them in action yet, but LeBreacht and Eggers both say the young'uns are good. Fast, shifty and smart, they give a mighty nice show. They fought at San Rafael before the Lions Club, then at the Dorm on their program, and Thursday a week ago at California City.

Dorm Fight Night

The Dorm has proved the old adage, "If you just howl loud enough and long enough, you'll get it." They wanted a fight night and finally got it. Jake Raca asked for volunteers for the evening and enough Marinship-ers volunteered for six bouts, which isn't a bad card. Jorgensen of MJC trained the participants for two weeks, with excellent results. "According to a reliable source," the men did themselves and their trainer proud.

League Standings

Marin City League
First Part of Three-Part League Schedule

	W.	L.
Waldo's Market	3	0
Union Oil	2	1
Victory Giants	1	2
Nighthawks	1	2
Haymarrs	1	2
Collins Welders	1	2

Second Part of Schedule

Union Oil	1	1
Waldos	1	0
Victory Giants	1	0
Collins Welders	0	1
Nighthawks	0	1

Junior League

	W.	L.
Marin City	2	0
San Rafael	1	0
San Anselmo	1	1
Sausalito	0	0
Mill Valley	0	1

Next Sunday's Games
San Rafael at Marin City.
Sausalito at Mill Valley.

CITY JUNIORS TOP LEAGUE

The Marin City Juniors took a 10 to 4 decision from the Mill Valley Juniors Sunday at Boyd's Park, thanks to the pitching of Bob Foote, who struck out 13 batters and himself scored three runs. The Marin City boys collected 16 hits from Mill Valley's pitcher, Stone.

Marin City played spectacular ball, the infield making a beautiful double play in the eighth inning, the ball passing from 3rd baseman H. Knudson to 2nd baseman B. Hansen and then to McAnelly, 1st baseman.

Marin City now leads the Junior League with two wins and no defeats.

Next Sunday Marin City plays San Rafael here at 9:45 a. m.

The San Anselmo Juniors Sunday lost a close game to the San Rafaels by a score of 5-3. Fred Villa did the pitching for San Rafael; Paul Slattery for San Anselmo.

Tiburon dropped out of the Junior League because of a shortage of players. This causes each of the other teams in the league to have an off day on the day they were to have played Tiburon.

ALSBERGS IN CALISTOGA

Dr. and Mrs. Julius Alsberg and young Charles left last weekend for a vacation at the Mountain Home Ranch near Calistoga. There they will join the other Alsberg son, Bill, who is spending the summer at this farm. It is a staggered vacation for the Alsbergs. The doctor and his wife will return this weekend and Charles will stay on another week.

Diamond Ballyhoo
By TANGUAY

The girls and boys are still looking for the many facilities at their disposal at the playground. They must be there, because "A Guide to Marin City" says so.

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Jo Palmer finally got the girls' softball team organized. The team totals a lucky 13.

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Bob Foote, star pitcher of M. C. Juniors, is very anxious to go up against Sausalito, to show them what he might have really done for them.

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Looks as if Waldo's Market team and Parker's Union Oil boys will have to pick an outside umpire when they play—just to keep peace in the family.

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Whatever happened to the swing CD's 6 team softball league that we heard so much about for a while?

Seems as if our teams should be pretty fit and husky when they get through pulling the drag and roller to smooth out the diamond. Cure or kill!

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of Unit A-15 left Sunday for Eureka where they will spend their week's vacation. Eureka is their home town.

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Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson on the birth of a son at Ross Hospital on July 19, 1943.

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THE MAIN ROAD

"The road coming into Marin City from the highway is a disgrace."

That statement heard yesterday is about the kindest word we have heard yet about this particular piece of devastated landscape.

We understand that this main road into Marin City is a county road, and as such is supposed to be kept up by the Marin County Board of Supervisors. If such is the case we would like to ask why it is that this road looks like the aftermath of a heavy artillery barrage.

The road in question is not more than a half-mile long. It is the only road of entry into a city of more than 6,000 residents.

More than $100,000 a year taxes are paid to Marin County on the land that Marin City is located on. Surely a part of this sum could be spent on keeping up a road that so many war workers must ride over when they go to and from work and shopping.

And while we are on the subject, we think that it would be a good idea to build a sidewalk along the road for those who walk to work or use the bus. One of these days some car driver, struggling through the holes in the road and trying to peer through the dust, is going to mow down some pedestrians. We're d--- sure that won't help win the war!

DEFEAT

It was a grim and serious defeat. The United States lost 20 battleships, 100 destroyers, 9000 bombers, 40,000 tanks. It moved victory farther into the future, cost extra thousands of young lives. It was not a defeat on the Mediterranean or in the South Pacific. It was a defeat at home, in the kitchen, the shipyard, the war plant, on the street.

Time lost due to accidents last year might have built those battleships and bombers. Instead, figures show that more Americans have been killed or injured through accidents than lost in war operations since Pearl Harbor. This is a serious charge against our all-out earnestness to win the war.

Is every effort being made, in education, traffic control and safety measures, to shrink these figures to a minimum?

—"San Francisco Chronicle"

MARIN CITY BULLETIN BOARD

SATURDAY, JULY 24—
Children's Movie—"The Legion of Missing Men," Auditorium, 1:30 p. m.
"TEEN-AGE BANQUET—Auditorium and Council Room, 6 p. m.

SUNDAY, JULY 25:
Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Sunday School—Community Building, 9:45 p. m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a. m.
MARIN CITY PLAYERS DANCE AND BINGO—Auditorium and Lounge, 7 p. m.
COUNCIL MEETING—Council Room, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY, JULY 26:
Art Class—Council Room, 7 p. m.
Badminton—Adults, Auditorium, 7 p. m.
HOMECRAFT—House 400, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.
CIVILIAN DEFENSE—Lounge, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 27:
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28:
EXECUTIVE BOARD, WOMEN CLUB—10 a. m.
Art Class—Council Room, 7 p. m.
Badminton—'Teeners, Auditorium, 7 p. m.
Homecraft—House 400.

THURSDAY, JULY 29:
SWING SHIFT CIVILIAN DEFENSE—Training School, 10:30 a. m.
MIXED CHORUS—Council Room, 7 p. m.
Boy Scouts, Troop 34—Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 30:
Class for Expectant Mothers—Lounge, 10 a. m.
Story Telling—Council Room, 1:45 p. m.
Board of Directors, C-D—Lounge, 7:30 p. m.
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
'TEEN-AGE DANCE—Auditorium, 9:00 p. m.

THE SAFETY VALVE

Dear Editor:

I want to write about this argument on war bonds versus life insurance. From my experience, war bonds are far and away a better investment than life insurance for two reasons. First, there is no local agent working on a commission basis, misrepresenting facts. Second, when you buy war bonds you are simply assisting your government in carrying on this war of liberty-loving people against those who would enslave us. In addition to that you have not only an investment but a savings account with no chance of losing the money invested through lapse of premiums, as in life insurance.

Insurance

I applied for insurance through a local agent at Richmond, Calif., February 25th, paying the premiums in advance. Two months later the policy was delivered and upon reading the conditions I was disgusted, therefore let the policy lapse; lost the premiums. This is where life insurance companies make their millions.

Buy Bonds

When I came to the Marinship corporation, I changed my method of investment, applied for two $25 bonds each week out of my pay of $72 per week. This is no hardship, inasmuch as my living expenses don't exceed $25 a week, including the withheld income tax. When the war is over or before, I know where that money is if I want it. This is in the long run to my advantage, plus the feeling of satisfaction and loyalty to "Uncle Sam," who makes it possible for us to make good wages each week. Saving money is an easily adopted habit, if we cut out drinking and useless expenses.

Yours sincerely,
E. A. FORD,
100, Dormitories.
Burner, Outfitting Dock,
Area 5A.

Dear Editor:

Morale is a funny thing. Here are over 5000 residents in Marin City, those that are employed in the shipyard are making good money, all of us have roofs over our heads, enough to eat and plenty to wear and yet the morale of the majority is very low. One way to determine the morale of the people is by their cooperation, or the lack of it, in various activities and events. Residents have been asked to help to do certain things to make this a better place in which to live, and the typical attitude is to "Let George do it," and then when George won't do it, those that neglect to do their share are the first to "squawk."

Fireman

There exists a condition in Marin City today, that if it were a reality in your home town you would do something to remedy it. The total fire department in Marin City consists of one—the fire chief.

Men have been hired as firemen, but all have drifted away for one reason or another, until Chief Bremer is left all alone. Two firemen have been promised Mr. Bremer, but the situation is still not taken care of. What happens if, for instance, a grass fire gets out of control Three men cannot successfully combat a huge fire, so we must have volunteer firemen, just as we did at home.

All Help

We probably all say that we would help if such an emergency should arise. But what could we do? How would you and I hook up a line of hose? Where would we find any tools that are standard equipment on every fire truck? If we would try to help in such an emergency, we would only be a hindrance. So snap out of it, you Marin Cityans, and lend a hand! Chief Bremer will devote as much time as necessary to showing you and me what we can do to help. So, let's go down and see him. Surely you owe your family and possessions that much.

L. B. MESSERSMITH.

In a spot in the yard across from the distillery, an enterprising outfit set up in the fish reduction business. You can only imagine how it smelled. The company's name was the Gardenia Packing Company. Sausalito and Waldo citizenry were so enraged at the foul odors, that town meetings ended in first-class boxing matches, one alderman was so mad he popped his cigar back in his mouth wrong end to.

THE... SOAP... BOX...

By THE EDITOR

THANKS

We'd like to thank all of you who have been complimenting us on the first issue of "The Marin Citizen." Our heads began to get too large for our hats until we remembered that is wasn't "The Marin Citizen" that was being tossed bouquets. It was actually all of you, the people of Marin City, who were getting all the kind words. All we did was to report what you had been doing. All we are is a mirror. We reflect what you do. The fact that so many win-the-war activities are being carried on in our city is the only reason so many good words have come our way during the past week.

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Tank-Traps

We notice that nothing has been done yet about the tank-traps we mentioned in last week's paper. Their yawning mouths still gape for the unwary passerby. We hope that we're not expected to just get used to them. Many of us have visitors from out of town who have never had to encounter such obstacles. They might get hurt.

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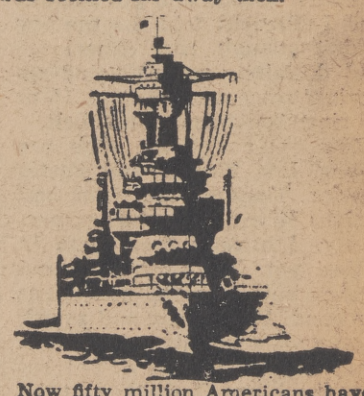
Our Community Center

We were talking to the Attorney General before last Sunday's Town Hall meeting. He was impressed with our Community Center. We wonder if all Marin City residents know of the many varied activities that do go on there, all the way from dances for the 'teenagers to classes in homemaking. If you haven't yet got into the swing of things around here and want to have fun and make new friends you should investigate the activities at the Community Center. If there is nothing going on there that interests you, we're sure that you could start something.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Battle Wagons

When Japan attacked at Pearl Harbor we had 17 battleships in service and 15 building. We were making preparations but the war did not wait. These 32 battle wagons cost American taxpayers three billion dollars for a two ocean navy. The war seemed far away then.



Now fifty million Americans have a personal stake in this war. It has been brought home to them. That's why everyone is increasing purchases of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Thriller By Hammett Rings Bell

"$106,000 BLOOD MONEY." Dashiell Hammett. 25c. Pocket Books.

Anyone honored with space in this remarkable paper maybe should limit himself to serious subjects.

So, an apology—. All we read last week was an old Dashiell Hammett. Hammett is strong stuff, plenty strong enough for any argument we could handle in our present critical condition.

Hammett Legend

Dashiell Hammett is a legend among mystery fanciers. For years he worked as a detective for one of the large agencies. Then he sat in the San Francisco public library and wrote mystery fiction. He hit the jackpot in the early '30s, publishing in rapid succession, "Red Harvest," "The Dain Curse," "The Glass Key," "The Maltese Falcon," "The Thin Man."

Hollywood used several of the books more or less completely, notably, "The Thin Man." But any number of gangster or mystery movies have lifted situations, or built entire plots, from a fragment of the master.

Blood and Guts

That's probably the key Hammet characteristic. He manages to condense action situations, so that his books are distilled blood and concentrated dynamite. Hard-boiled, blood-and-guts, laconic style, a corpse a page—these are the things imitators can achieve. But all imitators have been pale and padded in comparison; they haven't had the rich imagination which could afford to condense original situations into a paragraph and keep it up throughout a book.

"$106,000 Blood Money" was written before the books, and appeared in a pulp magazine. It is crude in comparison to Hammett's best, "The Glass Key" or "The Maltese Falcon." But it's plenty good, let this believer testify.

—T. A. N.